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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$10,000,000
RESERVE FUND \$6,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS \$10,000,000

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HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED ON Current Account at the rate of 2 per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 3 months, 2½ per Cent. per Annum.
For 6 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.
For 12 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 13th November, 1896.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 per Cent. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 per Cent. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1895.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP \$800,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-HOLDERS \$800,000

RESERVE FUND \$350,000

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNT at the Rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months, 4 per cent.

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T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 19th October, 1896.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital \$1,000,000

Subscribed Capital \$500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:

D. Gillett, Esq. Chau Tung Shang, Esq.

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Chan Kit Shan, Esq.

Chief Manager,

GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.

Hongkong, 23rd October, 1893.

CAROLINE UMA VENARIUS USED FOR 20 YEARS. WITH THE ULTIMO SUCCESS.

Thoroughly reliable preventive for Wet & Dry and Stone against White Ants, Decay, Fungus, Rot and Dampness.

Sole Agents for China,

SCHEELE & Co., Hongkong, 15th May, 1896.

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Intimations.

EXPLOSION IMPOSSIBLE.

JASTRAM'S PATENT GOLDEN MEDAL PETROLEUM ENGINES OF 2 TO 12 H.P. FOR FACTORIES AND LAUNCHES.

WORKED BY ORDINARY PETROLEUM.

Consumption of Petroleum 1 lb. per H.P. and Hour.

A Working Stationary Engine and a Launch with a 4 H.P.

Engine will be shown and full particulars be given on application.

SCHEELE & CO., HONGKONG,

SOLE AGENTS FOR THE EAST.

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THE CLUB HOTEL, 5, BUND, YOKOHAMA.

FIRST-CLASS HOTELS, centrally situated, well-furnished, the Cuisine under the Supervision of approved French Chef has no equal. ENTIRE FOREIGN MANAGEMENT.

The Hotel steam-launch with European Agent attends arrivals and departures; every assistance given in clearing luggage and affording information. Passengers are met at the Railway Station.

VISITORS have the option of messing either in TOKYO or YOKOHAMA, without extra charge. THE ONLY HOTEL OFFERING SUCH AN ADVANTAGE. EUROPEAN HAIR DRESSER on the Premises.

Certified Guides are in attendance at both Hotels.

THE CLUB HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, PROPRIETORS.

E. V. SIEHN, Manager, YOKOHAMA.

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of the BRITISH LIFE OFFICES.

FUNDS exceed EIGHT MILLIONS STERLING.

ANNUAL REVENUE OVER ONE MILLION

STERLING.

For Forms of Proposal and every information,

Apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1896.

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EMPEROR ASSURANCE CORPORATION,

LIMITED.

FIRE AND MARINE.

We have This Day been appointed

AGENTS, and are prepared to accept

RISKS at CURRENT RATES.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, 28th April, 1896.

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THE MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1851.

CAPITAL \$1,00,000

TOTAL FUNDS AND SECURITY \$1,480,053

NET ANNUAL FIRE PREMIA \$75,478

HAVING been appointed AGENTS of the

above Company we are prepared to

accept EUROPEAN and CHINESE RISKS

at CURRENT RATES.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1896.

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NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above

Company are prepared to accept First

Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at

CURRENT RATES.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,

Agents.

Hongkong, 28th May, 1895.

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GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,

LIMITED.

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000

EQUAL TO \$83,333.33

RESERVE FUND \$318,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, Esq. LO YUEN MOON, Esq.

LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken

at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the

World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1896.

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NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,

LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$1,00,000

The above Company is prepared to accept

MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods,

&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world

payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU TSUNG FAT, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,

No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 26th Nov. 1896.

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NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has been appointed

SPECIAL AGENT for the MITSU

BISHI GOSHI-KWAISHA (MITSU BISHI

COMPANY) of TOKIO.

The OFFICE of the COMPANY has been

MOVED from No. 7, Praya Central to No.

1, DUDDELL STREET.

H. U. JEFFRIES,

Agent.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1896.

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To-day's
Advertisements.

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!
ELITE SKATING RINK,
"AND ALL THAT THE WORDS IMPLY,"
VICTORIA HALL,
DUDDRELL STREET.

Afternoon Sessions—from 4.30 to 7 P.M.
Evening Sessions—from 8.30 to 12 P.M.

NAVAL and MILITARY NIGHTS
EVERY WEDNESDAY,

THE HONGKONG REGIMENTAL BAND
will be in attendance.

A FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL will take
place on FRIDAY, the 13th December.

PRICES:—Skates and Admission \$1.00
Admission 50

N.B.—The Management reserve the right of
refusing Admission.

SAM MARKS,
Proprietor.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1896. 1796

List of Applications will be Opened on
Saturday, the 29th November, 1896, and
will be Closed on Saturday, the 12th
December, 1896.

THE EASTERN MICA
MANUFACTURING
WORKS, LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Ordinances
1865 to 1890, whereby the liability of each
Shareholder is Limited to the
Amount of his Shares.)

CAPITAL \$50,000.00.

Divided into 5,000 shares of \$10 each, of
which 500 fully paid up shares will be allotted
to the vendor in part payment of the purchase
money, and of the remainder 2,500 shares are
now offered for subscription, payable as follows:
\$2 per share on application, \$5 per share on
allotment, and the remaining \$3 per share as
required at call.

General Manager:

C. HOLDWORTH, Esq.

Banker:

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

Solicitor:

K. W. MUNSEY, Esq.

Secretary (pro tem):

GEORGE W. KIRKPATRICK, Esq.,
c/o Hongkong Hotel.

THE COMPANY has been formed for the
purposes more particularly set out in the
Company's Prospectus and Memorandum and
Articles of Association, both of which can be
seen at the Offices of the Company's Solicitor.

The business since its commencement in
March, 1896, shows a net profit of about 40 per
cent., which with sufficient capital should in a
short time increase to a marked extent and
return handsome profit on the subscribed
capital. The purchase price has been fixed by
the Vendor at \$10,000, payable as to \$5,000 in
cash and as to the balance in 500 fully paid-up
shares.

Plans for the necessary buildings have been
prepared and the estimated cost of the land and
buildings, exclusive of machinery, will be about
\$25,000.

A piece of land situated on the Sun Ki Wan
Road has been selected for the business of the
Company.

The lot contains an area of 37,500 square feet,
has a good frontage and an adequate fresh water
supply. On the front a Pier or Wharf sufficient
for the immediate requirements of the
Company will be constructed, the cost of which is
included in the above mentioned sum.

The machinery which will be necessary
(including a steam-launch) can be obtained at a
cost of about \$4,000.

Arrangements have been made whereby the
services of Mr. Holdsworth have been secured
as General Manager of the Company for a term
of five years. His unique experience in Mica
manufacture will be of immense value to the
Company.

The only contract entered into is one made
between Mr. Holdsworth of the one part and the
Company of the other part, a draft of which has
for the purpose of identification been signed by
two of the persons signing the Memorandum and
Articles of Association.

The "Agreement, Memorandum, and Articles
of Association, and plans and all other information
can be inspected and given at the Offices of
the Company's Solicitor, Mr. K. W. MUNSEY,
No. 51 and 53, Queen's Road Central.

Applications for shares should be made upon
forms, which can be obtained from the
Company's Bankers or Solicitor, and the amount
payable on application must at the same time
be paid to the Company's Bankers.

If no allotment is made, the deposit will be
returned without deduction or interest.

A General Meeting of applicants will be held
on the 16th December, 1896, when the allotment
of shares will be proceeded with.

Hongkong, 27th November, 1896. 1896

Intimations.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK &
COMPANY, LIMITED,
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

AERATED WATERS.

SIMPLE AERATED WATER.

SODA WATER.

LEMONADE.

GINGER ALE.

SARSAPARILLA.

RASPBERRYADE, &c.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO.'S WATERS are
made under the constant supervision of a duly
qualified English Chemist and will bear compari-
sons with the best English Manufactures.

Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, MISSES and
other Large Consumers.

Any complaints should be addressed to the
Manager.

Hongkong, 2d May, 1896. 1896

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

It is requested that all communications relating to subscriptions,
Advertisements, &c., be addressed to the "Manager, Hongkong
Telegraph," and not to the Editor.

Letters intended to be sent to "The Editor" and
not to individual members of the staff.

Communications intended for publication must be accompanied
by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for
publication, but as evidence of title.

Whilst the columns of the "Hongkong Telegraph" will always
be open for the fair discussion by correspondents of all questions
of public interest, it must be distinctly understood that
the Editor can in no way hold himself responsible for
selected them extracted.

Intimation.

A. S. WATSON & CO.,
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ESTABLISHED AD. 1841.

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AND
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ALL these are selected by our London House,
bought direct at first hand, imported in wood
and bottled by ourselves, thus saving all inter-
mediate profits, and enabling us to supply the
best growths at MODERATE PRICES.

PRICE LISTS, with Full Details, to be had on
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PORT after removal should be rested a month,
before use. When required for drinking at
once it should be ordered to be decanted at
the DISPENSARY before being sent out.

SHERRY.—Excellent Dinner and After Dinner
Wines of very superior Vintages. All are
true Xeres Wines.

CLARET.—Our Claret, including the lowest
Priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine
product of the juice of the grape and are not
artificially made from raisins and currants,
as is generally the case with Cheap Wines.

BRANDY.—All our Brandy is guaranteed to be
pure COGNAC, the difference in price being
merely a question of age and vintage.

WHISKEY.—All our Whiskey is of excellent
quality and of greater age than most brands
in the market. The SCOTCH WHISKEY
marked "E" is universally popular, and is
pronounced by the best local connoisseurs
to be superior to any other brand in the
Hongkong market.

We only guarantee our WINES and SPIRITS
to be genuine when bought direct from us in the
Colony or from our authorised Agents at the
Coast Ports.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, 15th September, 1896.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1896.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

In another column we publish a letter
from the London Chamber of Commerce to
the Marquess of Salisbury on the much-
vexed question of the proposed increase of
import duties in China. In this letter the
Chamber says it recognises that "the
exigencies of the Chinese revenue require
consideration," and then goes on to affirm
that it would submit to an addition of 2½
per cent. *ad valorem* to the import and
export duty, which, with the 2½ per cent
transit duty provided by Treaty, would
make a total import of 10 per cent. It provided
that the Chinese Government made
it a *sine qua non* "that the country be
opened up by the introduction of improved
means of communication, removal of all
restrictions on the free navigation of
every waterway and lake in the
Empire, full recognition of the transit
pass system, and the absolute exemption
of goods from all other exactions." The London Chamber then goes on to say
that the additional duty could only be
regarded with approval on the clear
understanding given above, and it favours
the collection of import duty and transit
dues by the Imperial Customs Service at
one payment.

It is very unfortunate that the London
Chamber should have committed
itself to such a statement as is contained
in its communication. It must
be abundantly manifest to all merchants
having dealings with the Far East
and who have resided here any
length of time that the Chinese Govern-
ment—assuming for the sake of argument
that it has the will—certainly
does not have the power to give effect to
any such promise as the letter indicates
it might give. We know that the
Chinese Government has no wish to
stop the levying of extra taxes on goods
in transit covered by Transit Passes, and
we assert, without fear of contradiction,
that even if the Chinese Government has

the wish it has not the power to give
effect to the guarantee that would neces-
sarily be exacted from it before the British
Government would agree to the raising
of the duties to 10 per cent.

It is to be hoped that the Chambers of
Commerce in the Far East and also the
London Chamber will look well before
they leap. It should now be known to
them that in dealing with the
Chinese Government we are treating
with what Mr. CHURCH, in his able
series of letters to the *Times* on the
Far Eastern Question, styles "a mass of
corruption." There is no gratitude in the
Chinese Government; there is, unfortunately,
no hope of reform in China, and to
talk of "the awakening of China" is a
mere waste of time. If the Chinese
Government wishes to increase its revenue
its remedy is to open the whole country to
foreign trade and thereby increase the
Customs receipts at the coast ports and
on the rivers. Let the Chinese Govern-
ment show by its acts that it is earnest in
its determination to open the country, and
then, and not till then, should we be
justified in taking into earnest considera-
tion any appeal for assistance at the
expense of British merchants.

REUTER'S MESSAGES.

RUSSIA AND THE DARDANELLES.

LONDON, November 30th.
Several Russian newspapers demand the free
passage of the Dardanelles to all Russian vessels.

RELEASE OF DR. JAMESON.

The release of Dr. Jameson from gaol has been
ordered owing to the serious condition of his
health.

TURKEY AND THE POWERS.

The Powers have presented a Note to the
Porte, declaring that they will organise a
Gendarmerie and Courts of Justice in Crete
without the concurrence of the Porte, unless the
reforms proposed in the *truce* of August last by
the Porte are executed.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A MEETING of the Sanitary Board will be held
to-morrow at 4.30 p.m.

H.I.G.M.S. *Kaiser*, the German flagship, was at
Amoy on the 28th ultimo.

ACCORDING to the *Diarlo de Manila*, a route is
being surveyed to connect Bollino Castle with
Manila by telegraph.

THE Chinese Consulate was reopened at Nag-
asaki on the 23rd ultimo for the first time since
the outbreak of the late war.

THE Philippine rebels have broken open the
prison at Tarlac and the prisoners escaped.
Most of them were recaptured, and many were
promptly shot.

A CUBAN telegram published in Manila on
October 26th states that General Innanz Castel-
lano has killed 150 insurgents in fights with
Maxima Gomez and others.

THE railway station at Calumpit was attacked
by the Philippine rebels on October 22nd, when
they were beaten off, with serious loss, by the
villagers and the Civil Guard.

A CORRESPONDENT of the *Diarlo de Manila*
reports that volunteers are in the majority in the
forces engaged against the rebels in the
Philippines, and they are taking up the Govern-
ment cause with enthusiasm.

MANILA exchanges to hand permit to-day contain
news that several encounters have taken place
between the Government troops and the Cuban
insurgents, the latter suffering defeat and heavy
losses. A prominent rebel chief, Serafino
Sanchez, has been killed.

In their *Weekly Share List* issued at 5 p.m.
to-day Messrs. Benjamin, Kelly & Peers state
that since the settlement, which passed off very
satisfactorily, most stocks are slightly firmer, but
there has been very little disposition shown to
pay higher prices than those recently current.

On the 6th instant Mr. McKinley issued a man-
ifesto thanking the people of the United States
for placing him in the highest position in the
country and thanking them also for having so
definitely indicated that they detest financial
dishonesty and class hatred, and are devoted to
the maintenance of order and justice.

We should like to know the reason why the Post
Office refuses to take Straits Settlements coins,
but, at the same time, gives them in exchange
for British dollars? If they can give them in
exchange, surely they should not refuse them
when presented. This is another of the little
idiosyncrasies of our high and mighty officials.

We have received "The Scientists' Interna-
tional Directory," published by S. E. Cassino, Boston,
U.S., and containing the names and addresses
of some ten thousand scientists all the world over.

We note that, according to the directory,
China only contains twenty-three scientists, four
of whom hail from Hongkong. Indeed! Who
are they?

THE twin-screw steamer *Pennsylvania*, recently
launched from the shipbuilding yard of Messrs.
Hersend and Wolff, at Belfast, is the largest
vessel afloat. She is 387 ft. in length, 62 ft. in
breadth, and 42 ft. in depth, and has a displace-
ment of nearly 30,000 tons. She has accommodation
for 200 first-class, 150 second, and 7,000 steerage
passengers. The *Pennsylvania*, which has
been built to the order of the Hamburg-American
Steam Packet Company, will have a speed of 14
knots, her engines being of the quadruple
expansion type.

At a regular meeting of Zetland Lodge last night
Bro. R. Mitchell was elected Worshipful Master
for the ensuing year; Wor. Bro. G. C. Caldwell
was elected Treasurer, and Bro. J. Maxwell
Tyler.

THE bombardment of Cavite in the Philippines
was begun by the Spanish warships on the
morning of October 26th, and they are reported
to have greatly damaged Cavite Viejo and
Noveleta.

News was received at Simla on 12th November
from Rawalpindi of the death of Second Lieutenant
F. L. McMahon, attached to the 3rd Rifle
Brigade, from a gunshot wound, self-inflicted
while temporarily insane.

THE principal Japanese merchants in Yokohama
propose petitioning the President of the United
States to retain Mr. McEvoy, U.S. Consul-General,
in his present position. Vernacular papers
are responsible for this piece of news.

THE steamer *San Fernando* has left Barcelona
for the Philippines with six companies of Carabineers
and one battalion of Infantry. Spain is still
increasing her force in the Philippines, and this month
600 men will be sent to reinforce the 1,400 men
already there. The principal Japanese merchants
have sent a deputation to the Consul-General
to express their desire to have him retained.

A PARTY of native electricians are about to leave
Shanghai for Hunan in a few days to replace
the telegraph lines destroyed by the Hunanese
some five years ago. The connection, says the
China Gazette, will be made between Wu-chang
and Changsha-foo, and the lines will be under
the absolute control of the Viceroy of Hunan
and not under the Imperial Telegraphic Adminis-
tration, as at present.

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CHOICE SELECTION OF SWEETS.

"Reviving Sweets repair the Mind's Decay."—POPE.

CADBURY'S CHOCOLATE CREAMS.

A Large Variety in FANCY BOXES, at Popular Prices.

PASCAL'S GOLDEN' MALTEx.

MARRONS GLACES.

AMANDES GRILLEES. NOUGAT AUX FRUIT. XTRALIZED STRAWBERRIES.

JORDAN ALMONDS.

BON-BONS FINIS.

&c., &c.

&c.

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Various Odours.

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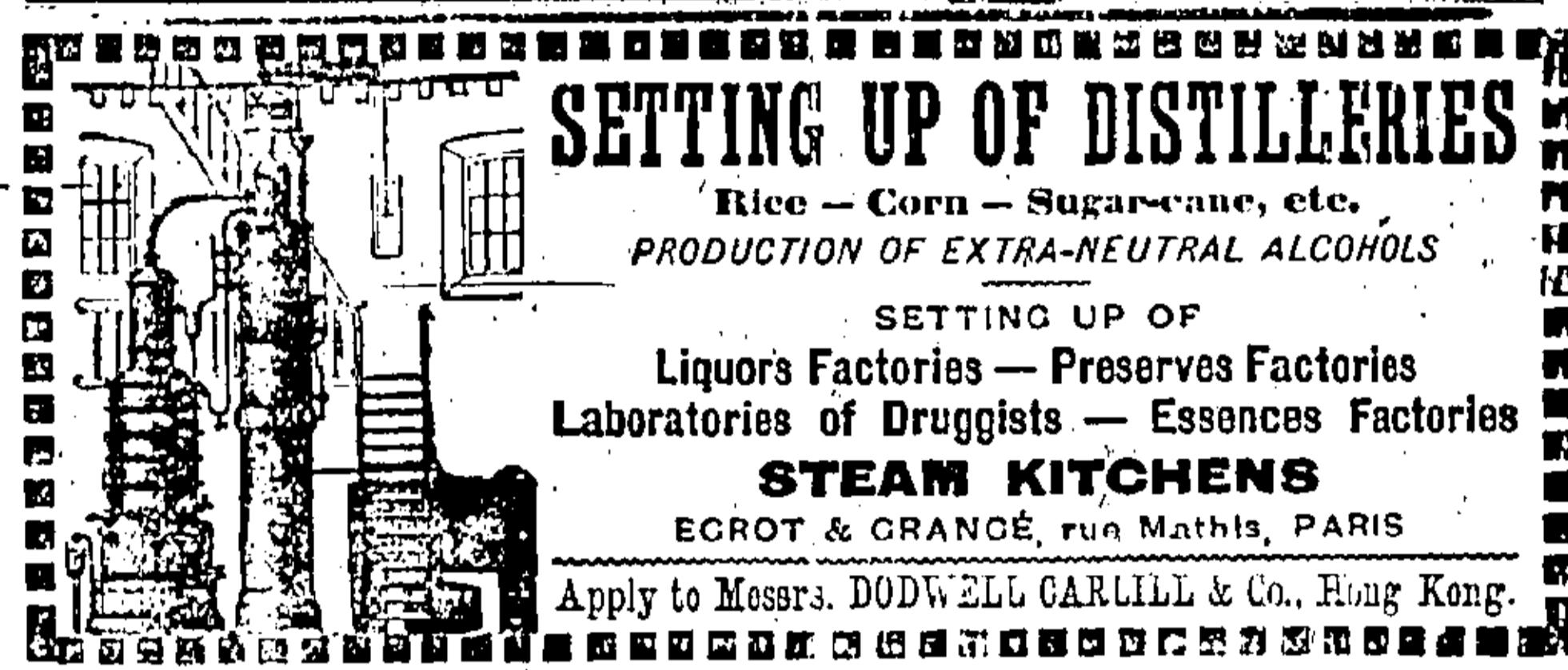
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You do not always know the real cause of emaciated tendencies of your babies, or just why your children are thin and pale. You do not need to. What you want is a CURE for whatever ails them.

Scott's Emulsion

is endorsed by the whole medical profession as an ideal nourishment during growth. It contains the essential elements for increasing vitality, giving flesh, and making solid bones. It cures Rickets, Marasmus, and all Wasting Diseases, and makes the children robust, strong, and rosy. Prepared by SCOTT & BOWNE, Limited, London. All Chemists.

Sole Agents for Hongkong and the Empire of China:—WATKINS & CO., Hongkong.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the PUBLIC that he has contracted for the whole production of the HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY'S TAR and COKE, and that he will carry on Business as a DEALER in TAR and COKE at No. 251, PRAVA WEST.

FOOT KEE.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1896. [1847]

NCAI SUN & CO.

ENGINEERS, GENERAL MACHINE MAKERS, IRON and BRASS FOUNDERS and BOILER MAKERS.

No. 181 & 183, Queen's Road East, HONGKONG.

All Work executed by Experienced Engineers with the Newest Appliances and Machinery.

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Hongkong, 16th November, 1896. [1771]

Auction.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF VALUABLE AND USEFUL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, COTTAGE PIANO, HANDSOME PICTURES & ORNAMENTS, &c., &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION ON

SATURDAY, the 5th December, 1896,

commencing at 2.30 P.M.,

at his SALOON ROOMS, DUDDELL STREET. (For Sundry Accounts).

A QUANTITY OF

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Comprising:

DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, MARBLE-TOP and FANCY TABLES, OVERMANTEL, MARBLE CLOCK, BRONZES, ORNAMENTS, &c.

HANDSOME ENGRAVINGS, WATER COLOURS and PAINTINGS, BUNNY CANTON, BLACKWOOD ARTICLES.

One Very HANDBOME SATINWOOD CYLINDRICAL WRITING DESK with BOOK CASE, Small TEAK and ROSEWOOD BOOK-CASES.

ONE COTTAGE PIANO, by W. ROBINSON & CO., in Good Condition.

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